

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding implementation of the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor Project-laid.

SHRI S. R. PARTHIBAN (SALEM): Salem is one of the fastest growing Districts in the country. Establishment of new factories is essential to create employment for educated young generation.

The Central Government has already announced “Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor” project. The cities of Salem, Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur and Trichy will benefit from this project.

Tamil Nadu is a major defence manufacturing State in the country. It is famous for automobile components. It is a much stronger manufacturing State and has a strong IT presence. There is also a large base of engineering colleges in the private sector. So, there is a huge talent pool.

Salem and Coimbatore are the major areas for development of precision machinery, and is a base of about 4,000 companies, including MSMEs. A huge unused land is available in Salem Steel Plant to establish new industries.

So, I would urge upon the Central Government to implement the “Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor” project immediately to create new employment in my Salem Constituency. Thank you.

